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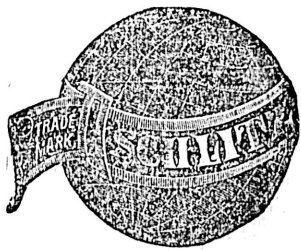
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The Army Estimates

Mr. Brodrick Explains the Plan for Strengthening the Forces.

Three Army Corps of Regulars, Three of Militia and Volunteers.

Officers Will be Able to Secure Uniforms at Cost Price.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, made his introduction of the army estimates for 1901-2, by saying that the war in South Africa had brought to light many faults. He complained of the scanty and reluctant support that government proposals for strengthening the army had received from the House of Commons. The government had already taken on account of the war the full amount they expected to have to ask for. They were determined to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Touching on recruiting for the army, he said it was a question between the voluntary and compulsory system. He adhered to the former, under which 140,000 men had offered themselves for the war. Compulsion would be like applying the spur to a willing horse, and would be disastrous. The government could not hope to get rid of European entanglements. It could not shut out the possibility of having to dispatch forces to defend the British possessions abroad.

Mr. Brodrick then entered into details concerning the proposed re-organization of the army. He said the object of the government in dividing the country into six districts was to centralize the responsibility and decentralize the administration. The three army corps to be entirely composed of regulars would be stationed at Aldershot, Salisbury and in Ireland. The other three army corps, to include six battalions of militia and volunteers, would be stationed at Colchester, York and Edinburgh.

The government in addition proposed to raise eight battalions for garrison duty from men about to enter the reserve, to establish a reserve militia and raise a force of 35,000 Yeomanry, to be armed with short rifles and bayonets. The net addition to the army under this scheme would be 126,500 men, at a cost of £2,000,000, and 40,000 additional trained volunteers. Mr. Brodrick said it was proposed that officers hereafter should be able to procure their uniforms at government establishments at cost price.

Dealing with war office reform, Mr. Brodrick insisted that there must be hearty co-operation between the commander-in-chief and the secretary for war, and he stated that a commission would be appointed to advise in regard to needed changes.

Under the new scheme the army for home defence would consist of 155,000 regulars, 100,000 reserves and 10,000 militia, 25,000 yeomanry and 250,000 volunteers.

AGUINALDO AGAIN.

Report That He is Hiding on Luzon Island.

Manila, March 8.—Captain Duncan of the fourth infantry, has captured a squadron of insurgents and 12 rifles near the town of Iloilo, in Cavite province, 12 miles south of Manila. General Wheaton, commander of the department of northern Luzon reports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. The Manila board of health announced that on an estimated population of 300,000 for the city of Manila, the annual death rate is 34 per thousand. Unconfirmed information coming from native sources says that Aguinaldo is in hiding in the province of Isabela on the northeastern coast of Luzon Island. U. S. troops are scouting in that section of the country.

GERMAN VIEWS.

Regards Russia's Assurances as Insincere.

Berlin, March 8.—The German press believes that Russia's assurances regarding Manchuria to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador in St. Petersburg, are insincere, and intended to blind the world. The National Zeitung Frankfurt asserts that this is their object.

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SHAMROCK II.

She Will Be Launched Before the End of April.
Glasgow, March 8.—The Shamrock II is advancing so rapidly that her launching is fixed for April 20. The yacht is already plied to the waterline on both sides and the fitting of plates on the top sides and deck is proceeding. It is expected that Lady Roberts will christen the cup challenger.

HONOR LIST.
Colonel Steele Gazetted to Fourth Class of Victorian Order.

London, March 8.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton has been gazetted a knight commander of Victorian Order.
Lt.-Col. Steele of Strathcona's Horse has been appointed to the fourth class of the Victorian Order.
The King of Greece and the Crown prince of Denmark have received the honorary grand cross of the Victorian Order.

U. S. CABINET.
Variety of Subjects Discussed at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—At a cabinet meeting today some time was devoted to a discussion of the inhibitions contained in the amendments to the army appropriation act as to the granting of franchises, the protection of the public lands, etc., in the Philippine Islands. Affairs in Cuba were also talked over, the general opinion being that the situation had improved of late and that the conditions imposed by Congress would be needed to the personnel of the Spanish claims commission was discussed.

The Kettle Valley Railway

Petition for Incorporation Presented in Parliament at Ottawa Yesterday.

Colonel Holmes to be D. O. C. in British Columbia in April.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 8.—A petition was presented today from J. R. Stratton, Peterborough; C. Klepper, Guelph; W. Mills, Ingersoll; C. P. Coffee, Toronto, and E. W. Holland, Grand Forks, for incorporation of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company. This is the second syndicate asking for a charter to build a railway in the Kettle River district.

Col. J. S. Holmes becomes D. O. C. of No. 11 district (British Columbia) on April 1, with headquarters at Victoria.
In order that regimental bands may become proficient, marches will likely be played by massed bands in divisional or brigade camps, one set of music of 30 cards will be issued to each regiment free. This issue is to be made at once.
Mr. Morrison asked if the government intended to continue the policy of bounties to manufacturers of iron and steel. He claimed that during the seven years that the bounties have continued they will amount to \$15,000,000. He thought if possible the system should be abolished.

Mr. Fielding replied that so far as vested interests had been created under the act, it could not be altered. It will be a matter for consideration whether the government could restrict the total amount payable as bounty, but he could see no necessity for such a course. In any case the bounties could not be carried without developing the industry and improving the country.

Col. Prior scored Mr. Morrison for his suggestion, and thought he should support the bounty system in order to encourage manufacturers in British Columbia.

STRATHCONA'S REACH HOME

The Regiment Is Forwarded to Ottawa by Special Train.

Halifax, March 8.—(Special)—Steamer Numidian with Strathcona's Horse aboard reached port this morning. She had rather a rough trip, the delay in arriving being due to rough sea and contrary winds. The corps and attaches number eighteen officers and 222 men, and the orders are that they shall be forwarded to Ottawa without the loss of a single moment. The men left by special train this evening.

All are in good health except Pte. Robinson of Winnipeg, who is ill with pneumonia.

One of the officers said the Canadian ponies stood the campaign better than any on Natal side, and from hearsay regarding Australian and New Zealand animals, he believed the Canadian animals were superior.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)—A telegram was received by the deputy Minister of Militia to-day, asking him to make arrangements to quarter Strathcona's Horse at Ottawa for a couple of days on the way West.

Nine hundred South African constabulary are at the exhibition grounds, and as there is no other accommodation available, Col. Pinault has suggested that Strathcona's should sleep in the cars here and get their meals at one of the hotels.
Montreal, March 8.—Strathcona's Horse is expected to arrive here about 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. They will only make a short stop, proceeding to Ottawa. It is said that the colors presented to the regiment by the King will be deposited in Christ Church cathedral, Montreal.

Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night.

Lowering War Cloud

Russia's Explanation About Manchuria Is Not Considered Satisfactory.

Great Britain and United States Are Preparing for Joint Action.

And Will Declare Their Opposition With No Uncertain Voice.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in Far Eastern affairs which in the opinion of the British government is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world towards the Orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of the Russian government to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese Empire. The conference held yesterday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "the Nicaraguan controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that England was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamsdorff, and asking the United States if they were prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Almost simultaneously, the Associated Press understands, the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar steps. The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated in the United States.

Japan is relied on to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain.
Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German compact, is regarded as rather doubtful, owing to Emperor William's friendship for the Czar. France will side with her ally, Russia.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding Russian action in China. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that, without any ambiguity regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria. What prompts the British foreign office to take this view of the situation is circumstances usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences, is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers to the Chinese government, and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott as determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down.

That she must do so, Lord Lansdowne considers vital both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the concert of the powers.

Count Lamsdorff's reply to Sir Charles Scott is considered quite unsatisfactory. "If such excuses are accepted by the powers," said an official last evening to a representative of the Associated Press, "there will be nothing to prevent the immediate partition of China, for with almost exactly the same verbiage, any European power could justify the occupation of other provinces."

Upon the degree of support afforded the movement by Germany and Japan depends the result of what is to be the almost synchronous action of Washington and London. The whole affair is guarded with the greatest secrecy, and it was not apparently without motive that a special despatch was allowed to go from London erroneously announcing that the negotiations going on between Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne related to the Nicaragua affair.

A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lamsdorff's explanation is accepted by the powers, Russia will be accorded a free hand to take all she pleases, and the door will be opened to any other power aggressive enough to step in and annex Chinese provinces under pretext of temporary occupation.

SHAMROCKS IN WINNIPEG.

Montreal Team Plays First Hockey Game To-night.

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special)—The final game for the intermediate hockey championship between Rat Portage and Victoria teams was played here to-night, the Rat Portage winning 5 to 2. The Montreal Shamrocks arrived to-day and play their first game with the Winnipeg team to-morrow night.

News reached here to-day of the death of J. B. Somerset, at Peachland, B.C. Deceased was formerly superintendent of education for Manitoba and in later years business manager of the Free Press. He removed to British Columbia.

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Kitchener's

Terms to Botha

No Amnesty Allowed for Steyn Dewet or the Cape Rebels

If Boers Surrender Assistance Will be Given to Re-Establish Farmers.

London, March 9.—The negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha are in abeyance, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Times, writing Wednesday, pending an answer from the British government.

South African despatches show that the British operations continue to be hampered by heavy rains. For eight days Gen. Buller's forces have been incessant rains, without cover and with reduced rations. Now, however, the troops are on full rations again.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British troops unearthed Boer gold valued at £3,500 on the Swaziland border.

London, March 8.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the armistice at Pretoria, says:

"We learn that the untiring agent in bringing about the negotiations was Mrs. Botha, who was deeply affected by the hopeless plight of the Boers, and her earnest desire to induce her husband to accept the British terms."

"Unfortunately the meeting of February 27 was limited to Gen. Botha's request to know Lord Kitchener's terms."

"Lord Kitchener replied that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrendered, as well as to all prisoners except those Cape Dutch who, being British subjects, had actively favored the Boers' resistance. Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn were, however, expressly excepted from the amnesty. Lord Kitchener further promised that if peace were concluded, the government would assist in rebuilding farm houses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies; would reinstate the lawful owners, and would help stock their farms."

"Those guilty of acts of treachery would be excluded from the benefits."

"Gen. Botha appeared satisfied with the conditions, and the armistice being arranged, he proceeded to consult his officers, a vast majority of whom accepted the terms."

"Dewet and Steyn both remained intransigent. They declined any terms, Dewet adding that on his part the war had become one of revenge, and he intended to do all the mischief he could."

"It is probable that the original armistice of a week has been extended. It is believed that the remainder of the Boers' officers have now been won round, and that he is likely formally to submit to Lord Kitchener on March 11, when his force will surrender to Gen. French."

"According to our information, Lord Kitchener's dispositions made the speedy capture of Gen. Botha's forces quite certain. Gen. Botha frankly accepted the situation, and was treated by Lord Kitchener at both interviews with the greatest consideration."

Capetown, March 8.—Three hundred Boers surrounded 50 of Driscoll's Scouts on March 2 at a kraal near Deon. The scouts held out for a day and night before relief reached them. The Boers captured 17.

London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, under the date of March 7, says: "The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously reported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer's general, Colliers, was killed."

"Dewet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattered through Orange Colony. Our troops, marching north, reached Petrusburg to-day."

"French reports further capture of a fourteen pounder Cressut with carriage and limber complete, and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began, is 979."

To-day's operations make Gen. French's captures in present operations as follows: Guns, 7; rifles, 581; rounds of ammunition, 204,070; horses, 4,071; zek oxen, 5,520; cattle, 28,220; sheep, 178,780; and wagons and carts, 1,457.

Lord Kitchener states that 100 rifles, 21,970 rounds of ammunition, 184 horses, 1,240 zek oxen, 3,920 cattle, 15,580 sheep 100 wagons and carts, and large quantities of forage have been captured without casualties in Cape Colony. He further reports:

"Persons found a small commando yesterday entering Pearson but Goring, from the west, turned them out and held them off on the road to Somerset East."

A despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held up by the censor, has just arrived here. It says Gen. Kitchener met Gen. Botha and other Boer leaders at Middelburg on February 27, and the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed.

Another despatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, which met with similar treatment, says the meeting between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha has awakened deep interest, and that

there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome.

According to the Sun, the surrender of Gen. Botha would have been accomplished before now had Gen. Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender.

When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of Gen. Dewet, and will involve the termination of the war.

A special despatch from Pretoria to-day, says Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun Hill this morning. Gen. Botha was alone and Gen. Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary.

Lorenzo Marquardt, Gen. Botha's seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

Craddock, Cape Colony, March 7.—A force of 300 Boers occupied Maraisburg, forty miles northeast of here, yesterday, without opposition. There were no British troops there.

Capetown, March 7.—It is officially announced that Col. Corringham occupied Pearson, on the Great River, on March 5. He says the town should have been impregnable to the Boers, but the town guard offered small resistance, and the Boers captured the place, together with sixty rifles, fifteen men and twenty thousand rounds of ammunition.

Read the "Searchlight" announcement in another column.

BENJAMIN HARRISON ILL.

Condition of Former United States President Is Very Serious.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man. His condition is more serious than is generally believed. Dr. Henry Jamieson, the family physician, who has sole charge of the case, said to-night there was no immediate danger.

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Emperor William Receiving Messages From Many Countries.

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COAST-KOOTENAY.

Meeting at Greenwood Pronounces in Favor of Road.

Greenwood, March 8.—(Special)—At a well attended public meeting called by Mayor Jakes to-night, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road by a company independent of the C. P. R. Speeches were made by business men, in which they declared for immediate construction, that the subsidy would be in cash and that it should be awarded an independent company. The discussion culminated in the unanimous passage of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Sutherland, and seconded by D. Bannerman:

"Whereas the provincial government has declared its intention of introducing a measure providing a subsidy to aid in the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; and whereas it is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are making every effort to secure the subsidy to assist them in building the essential in the development of the mining and allied industries of the province; and in the absence of government ownership of railways, the best safeguard against excessive freight charges is competition; therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Greenwood in public meeting assembled urge upon the provincial government that any subsidy to aid the construction of the Coast-Kootenay should be in cash, and should be granted to a company who are likely to fall under the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and should be made conditional upon the immediate commencement of bona fide and continuous construction; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the government and members of the provincial legislature."

"GAT" HOWARD'S ESTATE.

He Leaves a Large Fortune to His Children.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special)—The estate of the late Gatling Howard is valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The will has just been probated. It was made in 1897, and leaves the entire estate to his six children.

Holly, New Haven, is made sole executor.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment, such as itching of the liver, Use Carter's Pills. The liver is the most pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

CLARENCE EDDY'S RECITAL.

Brilliant Performance of the Great Organist in St. John's Church.

Although Victoria has the reputation of being a city of connoisseurs of high-class music, the attendance at Clarence Eddy's organ recital in St. John's church last night would not bear out the fact that the audience was not large and appreciative, but the coming of so great a master of his art should have crowded the building, particularly as the tickets were placed at the uniform price of 50 cents. However, those who were not present missed the chance of a lifetime. Eddy's recital is more serious than is generally believed. Dr. Henry Jamieson, the family physician, who has sole charge of the case, said to-night there was no immediate danger.

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Another despatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, which met with similar treatment, says the meeting between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha has awakened deep interest, and that

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Amendments Proposed

Mining Committee Makes Several Changes in Placer Mining Bill.

A Deputation From Kamloops to Seek Aid for a Sanatorium.

The mining committee met yesterday morning in the Cedar committee room, and considered the Placer Mining Amendments Act, clause by clause.

Several amendments were proposed, among which are the following:

Bar diggings to include sea beaches. Creek diggings shall be 250 feet square without regard to high or low water-marks.

No free miner shall be permitted to act for more than two principals, in locating or recording claims as an agent. This is intended to prevent abuses by prospectors of staking a large number of claims in the names of alleged principals.

The following was added to Section 10: "Provided that every free miner shall be required to post notice of abandonment of any claim upon the four corners of the claim, and record the abandonment of the same, before recording a new claim on the same acre, ravine or hill, otherwise such new claim shall be invalid."

The clause providing a fee of 25 cents for searches in the recorders' books was amended.

The amended bill will be printed forthwith and be given further consideration before being reported to the house. A good deal of discussion was caused by the expression, "insufficiency of water," and the matter will be taken up again for a definite interpretation. Mr. James Stables (Cassiar) gave the committee a great deal of valuable information, which assisted materially in the work. No outsiders were present at yesterday's meeting—a fact that would indicate that the general terms of the bill are acceptable to those most interested.

Mr. C. S. Stevens, who arrived from the Mainland on Thursday, is the advance guard of a deputation of residents of Kamloops who will wait upon the government respecting the establishment of a sanatorium at Kamloops. Mr. Gage, of the well-known Toronto publishing house, who is one of the original founders of the Muskoka and other sanatoriums for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis, is in the city and will join the Kamloops deputation and assist in placing the case before the executive. Mr. Gage's experience and enthusiasm in the work should prove invaluable to the Kamloops people. The deputation will be introduced to the government by Mr. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P. for Kamloops.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and blindness in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to proceed to school may have them free. Address 204 D. The Nicholson Institute, Longport, Gungahsbury, London, W.

CLERGUE'S PLANS.

Asks Ontario Government For Aid For Development Railway.

Toronto, March 8.—(Special)—F. H. Clergue, the Saint Ste. Marie capitalist, who was in the city to-day, said:

"When navigation opens, we intend to bring in settlers at the rate of 500 per month. One thousand men are wanted for cutting wood for charcoal, and another thousand for cutting pulpwood, and then we want others to become farmers to supply thousands who will be employed in works and on railroads about the Soo."

Mr. Clergue, accompanied by F. V. Clergue, H. C. Hamilton, A. McKay and C. P. Farwell, M. P. P., yesterday visited the government and asked for a grant of \$2,000 cash and 5,000 acres land grant per mile, to assist in the construction of the Manitoulin & North Shore railway from Sudbury to Manitoulin Island; thence by car ferry to Warton, Owen Sound. It is contended this line will bring Southern Ontario many miles nearer the Soo and the West.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Oliver was a passenger from the South yesterday. Robert Croft returned last evening from Seattle. Ald. W. G. Cameron returned yesterday from California.

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DIED.

FLETCHER.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 7th instant, Thomas Fletcher, a native of Ontario, aged 45 years, and late mining recorder for Alberni district. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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British Columbia Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the above Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
 Secretary.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

The Railway Committee will meet in the Maple Committee Room on Monday, the 11th March, at 10 a. m., to consider railway bills.

The Private Bills Committee will meet in the Cedar Committee Room at the same time to consider bills referred to that committee.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.
THORNTON FELL,
 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Chinese merchants, at Victoria, B. C., under the name of Kwong Sun Tai & Co., has this day been dissolved. The business of the firm will be carried on by Lim Kwong Lup, to whom all accounts owing to said firm are to be paid, and who will settle all outstanding claims.

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LIM KWONG LUP, WONG HOCK SING.
LIM GOO. LIM FOO.

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In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tait, deceased, and in the matter of the official administrators acts.

Notice is hereby given that under an order dated the second day of March, 1901, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Tait, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1901, so that I may be able to make the necessary entries in the probate records and to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH
 Official Administrator.
 Dated 2nd day of March, 1901.

To Contractors.

Tenders are requested for the erection of a small brick addition to the Justice Hotel, including considerable plumbing. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after to-day, March 8. Tenders to be in by 3 p. m., March 12.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business of-
fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-
sult the Night Editor.

A HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Germane to the Tuberculosis Con-
vention, recently held in Ottawa, is the
question of the establishment of a Home
for Consumptives in this province. Since
the medical profession has ascertained
that consumption is a contagious dis-
ease, the ordinary places of public re-
sort, such as hotels and boarding houses,
will not receive persons afflicted with
it. So marked is this disinclination,
that, we are informed, in Kamloops
those persons who go thither for the
benefit of the dry climate, find it ex-
ceedingly difficult to secure accommoda-
tion. No one wants to be constantly in
contact with people suffering from a
contagious disease, and hence houses
that will willingly receive all other
guests, close their doors to such per-
sons.

..... subject has received a very con-
siderable degree of attention in Eastern
Canada, and the result has been the es-
tablishment of the National Sanitarium
Association of Canada, the object of
which is described to be "to establish a
public institution or institutions for the
isolation, treatment and cure of per-
sons affected with pulmonary diseases."
Lord Strathcona is the president of the
Association, and Mr. W. J. Gage, of To-
ronto, and at present in Victoria, is the
secretary. The first institution estab-
lished in Canada under the auspices of
this Association was the Muskoka Cot-
tage Sanitarium, near Gravenhurst, On-
tario. We gather from the Third Re-
port of the Institution, that Mr. Gage
gave the movement its first impetus by
subscribing \$25,000 towards it. This
handsome gift was supplemented by one
of equal amount from the late Mr. H. A.
Massey. The town of Gravenhurst con-
tributed \$10,000. The Sanitarium con-
sists of six cottages in a tract of 5
acres. In three years it has taken care
of 371 patients, of whom 57 were dis-
charged as apparently cured, 95 with
the disease arrested, and 78 with mark-
ed improvement. The province of On-
tario gives \$2,000.

The matter has a present interest be-
cause an effort is about to be made to
establish a Sanitarium somewhere on
the dry belt in this province, and the
government will doubtless be approach-
ed on the matter. The Dry Belt of
British Columbia is admitted to be one
of the best places in America for such
an institution, and one is undoubtedly
needed in this province.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

The attention of the people of Canada
has been so much engrossed by other
events that little or no notice has been
taken for a year or two of the events
transpiring in that important corner of
the Empire, which fronts Afghanistan.
Since the brilliant defence of Chitral,
and the spirited operations against the
Afridis, nothing of sensational interest
has transpired in Northwest India, but
nevertheless a great deal of valuable
quiet work has been done. Lord Cur-
zon is able to announce that he has been
able to establish a new frontier province
and to render its invasion from the
north practically impossible. He has
accomplished this, too, at a time when
the Indian army has been reduced in
strength by the withdrawal of men to
serve in South Africa. Instead of de-
pending upon British troops to occupy
advanced positions, Lord Curzon has
substituted local levies and police, and,
as the Morning Post puts it, "has con-
centrated authority on the wild and law-
less frontier under one head." This
is a movement of very great value, as
it establishes on the Afghanistan fron-
tier conditions similar to those which
have proved so satisfactory on the fron-
tier of Beluchistan. Thus the great
work of empire-building is going on,
quietly and unobtrusively, but none the
less effectually. To govern wild moun-
tain tribes through the instrumentality
of police recruited from among them-
selves is a plan which no other nation

than ours ever had the courage to adopt.
We are reminded by this of an inci-
dent alleged to have occurred during the
Afridi campaign, which may be worth
the telling:

The Afridis were splendid fighters
and gave our troops no end of trouble.
When they were captured they were
just as ready to fight for our side and
against their former comrades. One
day a particularly clever Afridi on a
mountain side was giving a lot of
trouble by his expert sniping, and the
officer in command of our men called an
Afridi prisoner to him and asked if he
could devise a plan to stop the shoot-
ing. The fellow said he could, and in a
very short time the sniper was dropped
by a beautifully placed shot. On being
asked how he managed the trick so
well, the prisoner said that he knew the
sniper's way of working, and just how
to get at him, adding by way of ex-
planation: "He's my father." Per-
haps the story may not be absolutely
true, but that it is told illustrates the
impartial manner in which the moun-
taineers fight. The Indian authorities
have known how to take advantage of
this feature of the mountaineer char-
acter, and by always treating the
native levies and police with absolute
fairness, have bound them to our ser-
vice in the firmest way.

AN ARMISTICE.

Lord Kitchener has granted General
Botha a seven days' armistice in order
to enable him to communicate with the
other Boer leaders. It is hardly pos-
sible that any future operations in South
Africa can amount to much. The re-
ports of captures of guns, ammunition
and supplies, and the ever-increasing
list of the Boer dead, shows that the
Boerhurs are at the end of their organ-
ized resistance, and although they are
yet fully capable of giving a great deal
of trouble in isolated and unprotected
localities, their utmost efforts must be
confined to marauding expeditions. The
fight at Lichtenburg shows that the en-
emy have not lost their fighting skill.
Indeed, they seem to be improving, for
in the earlier stages of operations they
were not given to making determined
attacks upon our men in position. De-
wet's command is scattered, and we
may assume that Botha wishes to get in
communication with him. The elusive
guerrilla will hardly be able to get his
men together again. Meanwhile the
northern movement of our force in the
Orange River Colony is progressing.

The Strathconas are once more in Can-
ada. They deserve and will receive a
hearty welcome.

We would like to close the colliery
disaster fund to-day. Will intending
contributors please take notice?

Capt. Clarke's letter regarding tides
and currents off the mouth of the
Strait is an exceedingly valuable paper.

The Fifth Regiment Band, by its
public-spirited action for the relief of
the sufferers by the colliery disaster, has
added to its claims for public sympathy
and support.

It is needless to say, but as one can
never tell what people may think, we
may state that the correspondent who
wrote on militia matters in yesterday's
Colonist and used the initials "D.O.C.,"
is not the District Officer Commanding.

The United States is getting just a
little over its head, if the report from
Copenhagen is true. If there can be
such a thing as international impu-
dence, we think it is in evidence when a
nation, having failed to purchase a piece of
territory from another, undertakes to ex-
act certain conditions under which the
owning nation shall be permitted to re-
tain the territory. If it is true that cer-
tain pledges have been demanded from
Denmark, we suppose the inference is
that if they are not given, force will
be employed. If this is the case, the United
States will become a ruffian among
the nations.

The gentle Siwash who makes his
home along the southern shore of the
Strait of Juan de Fuca, is responsible
for the statement that we are going to
have an exceptionally fine summer.
Sometimes the gentle Siwash aforesaid
hits it in matters of this kind, and some-
times he does not. We have had some
pretty decent summers during the last
decade or so, but on the authority of
these dusky denizens of Tatooish, Clat-
lam, and places like that, the coming
summer is to smash all records. We in-
sist that we shall not be held responsi-
ble for any failure in the fulfilment of
this prophecy, which we give for what
it is worth.

The mining committee have been deal-
ing with the bill introduced by the Min-
ister of Mines relating to placer mines,
and have suggested some amendments.
It is, perhaps, a little unusual for a
government measure to be submitted to
one of the standing committees, but as
the only object of introducing amend-
ments to the law is to make it as per-
fect as possible, and as the government
is always free to accept amendments
proposed in committee of the whole, no
good reason exists why they may not
be proposed by one of the standing com-
mittees. There is no hard and fast rule
on the subject, and a government may
take a course which it considers the
most advisable.

the same time there is nothing more
hateful in legislation than repudiation,
and if the law is to be changed, the ob-
ligations of the country to the men who
have invested their money in good faith
must be respected. Mr. Morrison is a
British Columbia member, and we fancy
that he will agree with us that there is
little equity in building up the iron in-
dustry in the East by means of a boun-
ty, and cutting the latter off, just when
there is a prospect that the West may
need it. We admit the difficulties of
the problem.

The proper protection of game birds is
worthy of every consideration. We quote
the following from the Cumberland
News which certainly says what it thinks
in language, which leaves nothing to be
desired in the way of vigor, whatever it
may lack in point of grace:

We respectfully suggest that our
M. P. P., Mr. Mouncey, introduce a
game law amendment at this session to
prohibit the sale of all game birds. The
prohibition of the sale of ruffed grouse
was a wise step, and has resulted in the
perceptible increase of these grand game
birds. The blue grouse, once so nume-
rous on Donnan and Hornby Islands, are
now nearly exterminated on those
islands, due to the persistent shooting,
for sale, in season and out, by a few
loafers who are too lazy to do fair
work. The amendment will meet with
the approval of every fair-minded man,
and will certainly be a popular one in
this district. Such few who would
oppose it are those who make a practice
of shooting game for sale, and are not
worth considering—worthless plucks,
lower than the Indian, whose ancient
rights they are usurping.

Considerable difference of opinion ex-
ists as to whether the school trustees in
cities should have the power they now
enjoy, of fixing the amount to be levied
in taxes for the support of schools. Stated
in a few words, the law is that the
Trustees say what amount of money
shall be levied, and all that the City
Council can do about it is to levy it.
To many people this seems objection-
able. We have never been impressed
with the force of the objection, which,
indeed, seems to be more sentimental
than real. If John Smith is elected a
school trustee, he ought to be quite as
fit to decide what the school tax should
be as he would be, if he were elected an
alderman. If not, why not? It will
hardly be said that the school trustees
as a body average less in intelligence
and interest in the municipality than
the aldermen, and we can see no reason
why their action should be subject to
review by a body which is in no sense
more representative than themselves.
The aldermen complain that they are
held responsible for an assessment
which they do not order; but this is not
a valid objection to the system. It is
really a matter of much indifference
whether or not the aldermen are held
responsible; the great thing is whether
the trustees are the proper judges of
what the school levy shall be, and we
have heard no good reason why they
should not be so regarded. We will say,
however, that no school levy should be
fixed by the trustees without consult-
ing with the aldermen, for when two
bodies have equal powers, neither ought
to exercise its own without some knowl-
edge of what the other would be re-
quired to do. Legislation ought not to
be necessary to secure this.

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sions of the "Milk Vendors' By-Law," will
be enforced, and all persons interested are
hereby requested to govern themselves ac-
cordingly.
Any person desiring a copy of this by-
law, or of the necessary forms for use by
dairymen and Milk Vendors, may obtain
same at the City Clerk's office or from the
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By order,
JAMES WILSON,
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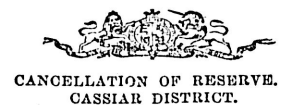
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NOTICE is hereby given that the reser-
vation placed on Crown lands situated in
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sions of Cassiar District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is
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W. G. WELLS,
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glish and American leaders of fashion, besides 300, the creation
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We think the display will far exceed that of any previous
season.

Mens' Underwear Sale

At 2 p.m. today we start selling underwear
worth 75c and \$1. for 50c a garment

960 shirts and drawers, in the lot merino, silk fleeced and
sanitary underwear. See goods in Gov. St. window.
Boys' gingham shirts, with collars, all sizes, Saturday..... 25c
Mens' soft front cambric shirts, without collars, special..... 50c
Mens' stiff front cambric shirts, open front, with cuffs at-
tached, special 75c

Boys' Suits

8 fine worsted suits, with double breasted vests, were \$7.50
today..... \$5.85
5 suits same style, were \$6.50, today..... \$4.85
7 fancy tweed suits, square cut coat, with fancy vest, were
\$5.00, today..... \$3.90
The above are for boys of 4 to 8 years.
45 fine tweed suits, pure wool, were \$3.45, \$3.85 and
\$4.35, today \$2.75

Ladies' Boots

80 pairs of ladies' fine American boots (Liard & Shrober's
make) were \$5.50, today at 2 p. m. \$3.50 per pair
See Windows for Boots.

Special Purchase of White Pillow Cases For Sale Monday

At 8 o'clock.

892 white cotton pillow cases, hemmed ready for use,
various widths, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches,
all full length, in two qualities, fine make and extra
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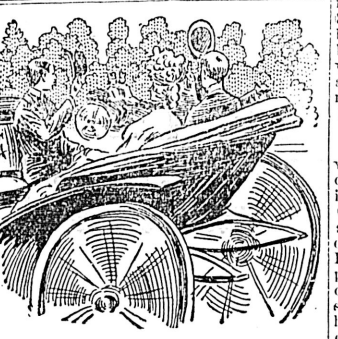
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City Council Finally Reconsider
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The bill now before the provincial legislature to amend the Public Schools Act will be opposed by the city council of Victoria. At the special meeting yesterday a resolution was passed instructing the legislative committee of the council to take steps to oppose the passage of the bill in its present form. The principal objection to the bill, as viewed by the aldermen, is in respect to the annual revenues and estimates. This has always formed a subject of contention between the council and the school board, and the experience of Victoria is not unique, the same difficulty existing in Vancouver and New Westminster, which are under the same conditions. As the act has been in the past, the school board simply submits to the council the amount they estimate will be required for current expenses in the year, little, if any, discretionary power lies in the hands of the board of aldermen, and it is almost absolute that they must give the sum demanded.

The aldermen think the bill to amend the act now before the legislature is even more objectionable than the past existing regulations in that it definitely makes but one exception from the rule that the school trustees can demand the sum they think proper. As the act would stand if the proposed amendments become law, there is absolutely no check, the aldermen think, on the power of the school board in the matter of revenue, the final decision being left entirely in their hands. The aldermen base their opinion on the fact that the proposed amendment of section 37 of the act provides a discretionary power for the city council only in the case of estimates submitted containing a sum or sums destined for the purchase of school sites or the erection of school buildings. No other limitation is placed by the proposed amendments on the power of the school board in the matter of revenue, the final decision being left entirely in their hands.

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Teachers' Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association was held at South Park school yesterday afternoon. There were thirteen teachers present. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor being unable to attend, sent word asking that the reading of his paper on the Metric System be postponed until a future meeting. W. H. Bains, one of the teachers of manual training, read a paper on his art, which was well received.

Saves Wharfage.—The commencement of the ferry service of the C. P. R. and E. & N. railway has not only benefited the merchants by saving their freight in quickly and in unbroken lots, but it has been the means of saving fifty cents per ton which the consignee has paid heretofore for wharfage. Not only is the wharfage saved on the incoming freight by the ferry service, but also by the transcontinental railways and the Sound steamers, for yesterday the Great Northern railway's local agent announced that on all transcontinental and Kootenay freight received here after March 7, the Great Northern railway will absorb the Victoria wharfage.

Thos. Fletcher Dead.—At Jubilee hospital, on Thursday night, the death occurred of Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni. The deceased represented the West Coast district in the provincial legislature for four years from 1894, and was afterwards mining recorder for that district. He was a native of Ontario, and was 45 years of age. Mr. Fletcher was one of the early settlers in the district, and did much to bring to the attention of the public the riches of the mines. He won the sobriquet of "The Silent Member" while in the legislature, but while his voice was not heard in debate, he was ever alive to the needs and wants of his constituents. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

Alleged Smuggling.—James O'Brien was arrested at Seattle on Friday, charged with smuggling opium, which, it is alleged, he purchased in this city. O'Brien was arrested by Customs Inspector Brinker as he was walking down the gang plank from the steamer "The Silent Member" found fifteen pounds of opium in a valise O'Brien was carrying, and fifteen pounds on his person. Until the cans were discovered in his pocket, O'Brien protested his innocence and objected to the search of his valise, which he informed the officers was already inspected. Inspector Brinker believes O'Brien has been smuggling opium into Seattle from Victoria for several months. The condition of the valise indicates this, the inspector says. It bears marks indicating that it has been inspected many times by the customs officials. After the arrest the inspectors went through Chinatown and discovered twenty pounds of contraband opium.

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and on account of their length taken as read, and referred to the railway committee.
The following letter from Capt. Clarke to Capt. Cox was read, and the secretary instructed to forward it to the department of marine at Ottawa:
Captain G. Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Harbors and Navigation of the British Columbia Board of Trade:
Dear Sir,—I desire to discuss with you in this letter a matter which, though seemingly of minor importance, has, I believe, often caused loss of time, and in some cases great damage to ships coming to these waters from distant parts, whose masters have no knowledge of the Coast except that obtained from books and charts. I refer to the sailing directions, etc., for ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the last edition of which was published in 1898. The masters of steamships and of coasting sailing vessels do not usually require much in the way of information in this connection, but to the master of a sailing ship it is a stranger here, it is of the greatest importance that the matter given in this book should be both definite and accurate, and I think that all the authentic information that can be obtained on the subject (including especially the experience of the masters of coasting vessels) should be carefully epitomized and set out in these directions.
My remarks refer more particularly to those portions describing the sets of the different currents and tides about Cape Flattery and the entrance of the Strait. The information so far as concerning winds might also, I think, be improved upon.

With your permission, I will now go a little into details. The page (11) which is devoted to the description of the currents, opens with the following paragraph: "A southeasterly current has been found to prevail on the western coast of Vancouver island, more or less throughout the year, particularly from August to November, probably in some measure caused by N. W. winds, which blow almost constantly on the coast during summer. This current, joining the ebb stream of Juan strait, has been known to set vessels between four and five miles an hour to the southeastward, and during fogs there is great risk of being drifted on to Cape Flattery or some of its off-lying dangers." Nearly the whole of the remainder of the page is filled with instances of drift to the northwestward, and finishes by stating: "It is reported by local pilots that a current to N. W. is steady and well defined on the western coast of Vancouver island, and that the current setting in to the S. E. along the Coast."

In short, all that is offered under the head of currents commences by stating that there is a well-defined set towards the southeast, and finishes by quoting the local pilots (who ought to know) as to the current runs towards the northwest. What could be more perplexing to the uninitiated navigator? My own experience goes to show that a current having a breadth of probably 40 or 50 miles flows along the coast steadily to the northwest, and about the month of June the current setting in to the S. E. along the Coast.

The remarks on the tidal streams (page 12), I think fairly correct; but they certainly might be much fuller as regards the entrance and main portion of the Straits. The flood stream, coming as it does from the southwest, sets (as remarked) with considerable velocity over Duncan and Duntre rocks, but instead of running truly up the straits, there is a continued set towards the Vancouver shore, which, strangely enough, is not lost until Race rocks are passed. It is this set which, when accompanied by light and baffling southerly winds (page 8), and sometimes considerable swell from the same direction, makes the part of the coast about Cape Flattery so exceedingly dangerous. The flood current in the straits is felt more strongly on the Vancouver shore; on the other hand, the ebb sets more strongly along the American side. On studying the chart, the reasons for these peculiarities will be easily perceived.

In conclusion, I wish to state that in my opinion a particular point upon which the sailing directions should lay stress is to the effect that sailing ships making the straits during the winter months (especially during the months of November and December), and experiencing easterly and southeasterly winds, which prevail at this season, should endeavor to hold a position between south and southwest (maj.) from Tatoosh island light, and on no account to open up the entrance to the straits of Fuca until an opportunity occurs of getting well inside.

With apologies for troubling you in this matter, which is one, however, in which I take considerable interest, I remain, dear sir, yours truly,
CHARLES E. CLARKE,
Harbormaster and Port Warden.
A communication received by Capt. Cox from the United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend, giving a report on the same subject and practically endorsing the opinions of Capt. Clarke, was also read and ordered to be enclosed with the letter of Capt. Clarke.

A lengthy communication from the Atlin board of trade, enclosing a petition favoring the building of a railway by way of Chilkoot pass, in opposition to

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SPORTING NEWS

The all absorbing topic of interest in local football circles to-day is, of course, how will Victoria fare in their first league game for the British Columbia Senior Cup, against the Royal Artillery, on the 24th inst. A great many of the local spectators will be sorry to hear that the Victoria team, has left the city and will not take part in any of the league games this season. Richardson has been elected captain to fill the vacancy, and although he will not be in his proper position, he may be relied upon to give a good account of himself. W. Lormer will play in Richardson's old position, and Richardson will play centre-half. Alex. Johnson, of course, will be seen at his old position, right half, and judging from his play last week, he is in the best of trim, and will be one of the shining lights.

The Garrison have been quietly training for a number of weeks at the West Point grounds, and although they know too well the enormous task they have before them in having to tackle the Victoria team in their own fair, they are convinced that they will obtain the first two points. Levick, their new centre, is in fine dashing form, and with Williams outside-right and Foley on the outside-left, they will make things decidedly interesting for Schwengers and Goward. Mr. A. G. Goward will referee the game. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp. Time general admission 25 cents, ladies free. The following players will represent their respective clubs:

Victoria—Goal, Jones.
Backs—Schwengers, Goward.
Half-Backs—Johnson, Richardson, W. Lormer.
Forwards—Stimpson, J. Lormer, S. Lormer, Livingston, L. York.

Garrison—Goal—Harvey.
Backs—Doyle, Swiddle.
Half-Backs—Baylor, Saelmon, Comers.
Forwards—Williams, Snellgrove, Levick, Clark, Foley.

A general practice will be held this afternoon by the Columbia Football Club, at Beacon Hill. All the members are requested to attend, as it is important that the players should get as much practice as possible before the next game with Nainaimo. The Columbia boys are determined to turn the tables upon the Nainaimo boys on the 16th, and they have been practising regularly lately. The coming game should be well worth seeing for the Columbia boys, and it is in good trim and the Nainaimo boys are sure to make every effort to win, and thus secure the coveted cup.

The regular Junior League games will take place at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The goal posts of the lower ground will be used by the players in the Caledonia Park. So both junior games will be played on the upper grounds. The game between the Brigade and South Park teams will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. The teams are:

Boys Brigade—Goal, T. Flockhart; backs, J. Johnson, W. Ross; halves, C. Jagers, J. Barber, W. Edwards; forwards, C. Vincent, C. Ross, W. Irving, R. Finlaison, J. Simpson; reserves, W. Kennedy, Walter Edmunds, C. Rogers.

South Park—Goal, N. Scott; backs, Finlaison and Thompson; halves, Ireland, Ross, Kemp and McDonald; forwards, Fredon, McAfee, Fox, Todd and F. Cullin; reserves, W. Cullin, Fawcett and Irvine.

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Mayor M. P. Gordon said he was in the city to see the government and members of the legislature regarding certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. There were several matters which the deputations from Kamloops will take up with the government. Mayor Gordon then referred the Colonist representative to Dr. A. P. Proctor, another delegate from the “dry belt.”

Dr. Proctor gave the information that the matter of a sanitarium to be established somewhere in the “dry belt” was the subject of his visit. Next week he and others hoped to see the authorities and have some discussion on the subject, which was uppermost in his estimation.

“It has been demonstrated,” said Dr. Proctor, “that the ‘dry belt,’ as it has become known, is admirably adapted for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis. As this has become more widely known, there has been a considerable increase in the number of people seeking to come to Kamloops in search of better health.”

“There has been one feature in what has been made public by several papers in the province respecting the proposed establishment of a sanitarium, and that is the impression given that Kamloops was anxious to have an institution of this kind become a centre for all the invalids in the country. That is an injustice to the city, and is far from the correct idea.

“There are two objects to be kept in view,” said the doctor, “and the first is that there must be something done for the relief of the suffering who come to the district attracted by the climate. The other is that the population resident in the district must be protected so that while affording relief to the invalids, the disease may not be spread broadcast.”

“To understand the situation,” continued the doctor, “I need only tell you that the patients who have been coming to Kamloops have not only filled what hotel accommodation there is in the town, and also have been in the habit of getting quarters at private houses. They have, when they could, obtained homes with private families, and that unfortunate victims of the disease have been absolutely no adequate means of taking precautionary measures for the health of the citizens. This, it will readily be seen, is a very bad condition to exist in, and to continue indefinitely and especially if the influx of patients should continue to increase.”

“That is the position of affairs that has led up to the movement for the establishment of a sanitarium, and it is manifestly unfair and impossible to expect the city of Kamloops to provide for people purely helpless themselves, and who come from all parts of the country. Many of the people come from the Coast and other parts, and very few of them are residents of the district. Another feature is that the patients arrive with almost no cash resources, and these are in some instances in advanced stages of the disease, and unable to work. They are in a short time destitute, and it is too much to expect the city to take care of them. At the same time any one who lives among these unfortunate cases, but not being impressed with the necessity of doing something practical for them.”

Dr. Proctor, who has taken a great interest in the matter, aside from the fact that he is medical health officer of the city, says that the best of the medical men and specialists say the climate of the “dry belt” is unsurpassed for a residence for tuberculosis sufferers. Dr. Gill, the eminent pathologist, of McGill university, of Montreal, who was in Vancouver last year, at the meeting of the medical association, speaks in highest terms of the climate, and has given great publicity to it in the East. At the recent tuberculosis congress at the University of the Pacific, in San Francisco, he expressed the advantages of the climate there, and in writing to Dr. Proctor, he urges the importance of establishing a sanitarium. The necessity of such institutions was emphatically pointed out at the same convention.

Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanitarium be established, should be at Kamloops. The main object is to locate it in the “dry belt,” so that full advantage of the climate may be taken. He thinks that some location should be chosen by the government, if they will take the matter up, and the idea of establishing a village or health resort should be kept in view. To that end some attention should be given to the possibility of beautifying and rendering the place attractive. He also says it should be on the main line of the C. P. R., so that it would be easy of access. The C. P. R. Company has already offered advantages, and it is well known that Sir William Van Horne takes great interest in the movement to establish Sanitaria.

Strangely enough, there is at present in the city a gentleman from Boston, Canada, who has the distinction of being perhaps the first layman to take up the matter of the special treatment of consumptives. The gentleman is Mr. W. J. Gage, who is now on a visit to the Coast. The efforts of Mr. Gage were the direct means of establishing the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, in Muskoka.

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stopped at Kamloops and addressed a meeting while on his way from the coast, and the delegation has every assurance that he will do all he can to strengthen their hands in laying their case before the government.

Mayor Kirkpatrick and his big delegation from Revelstoke, has many important matters to take up with the government as soon as they can get a date to meet them. Of prime importance to their city direct is the application they are making to the government for a grant towards the establishment of a general hospital at Revelstoke. There is at present no such institution in the city, and the people of Revelstoke think that in view of the fact that their city is larger than either of the others and the centre of a considerable mining district as well, they are justly entitled to consideration in their desire for a hospital of their own. The population too is largely made up of men engaged in the lumbering and mining occupation of railroad, mining and timber industry. The delegation hopes to meet the government at an early date and they will be accompanied by the member for Revelstoke, Mr. Thos. Jaffray, M.P., who has been doing effective work ever since the session began, by quietly urging the matter which the delegation will now strengthen his hands by pressing upon the ministry.

Means of access to the Big Bend country will also form an important feature in the conference. The city last evening, accompanied by Mr. G. G. Lindsay, a prominent Toronto barrister, who is interested with Mr. Jaffray. The gentlemen are here on important business, and will remain for some days.

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, arrived last evening from Revelstoke, where he is spending his leave of absence with his family. Mr. Graham will remain in the capital for some days and will consult with the Minister of mines regarding matters in connection with prospecting licenses in the Big Bend country, which is a subject of great importance. It will be some time yet before Mr. Graham returns to Atlin.

Capt. S. F. MacKenzie of the Shiering, Capt. MacKenzie says the scheme is the arrivals from the coast and last evening, Capt. MacKenzie says the scheme is progressing very favorably, and the preliminary service will be inaugurated at an early date.

MARCH AND THE LION.
SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE OLD SAW.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, cleanse and strengthen your blood, you can expect when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples, eruptions, which manifest themselves because of the impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your blood, begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

COMING SHADOWS.

As gaudy flies creep from their lair And north-bound geese wheel to the air, And pearly dew enfolds its dew, And pansies sweet smile up to dew, Then comes a thought to every man, Who's proud to hear you call him fan, And a sun he'd give to just foregoe What will this season's home club be.

“Appendicitis is the Grip Localized.”
“Appendicitis is but localization of the Grip affecting the intestines, and often the appendix itself; the symptoms of Grip and Appendicitis are coincident.”

This statement was made by Dr. Lucas Champagniere, in a paper read yesterday before the Clinic of the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

There is a scientific Lenten warning in his assertion that while the Grip often attacks the throat or ear, yet in the case of a patient who has been an excessive eater of fresh meat, the disease almost invariably localizes in the intestines, near the appendix, or in the organ itself, producing acute appendicitis.

The saint onit to say that the greatest danger lies in the unskillfully treated and imperfectly cured cases. Prevent the Grip and escape Appendicitis by using Dr. Humphrey's “Seventeen,” the only known preventive and cure for Grip, while its tonicity sustains the system during and after the attack.

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The above cut shows a machine in operation and sample of work done at the home of a shareholder.

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE LIMITED.

Incorporated by Provincial Charter under the Ontario Companies Act.

Authorized Capital Stock, \$180,000

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA

The Syndicate is offering a limited amount of Stock at \$1.00 per share in lots of twenty shares. (Each subscriber of the twenty shares to be furnished a twenty-dollar knitting machine free to work for the Syndicate and to share in the net profits of all goods made.)

The Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to oppose the large knitting combines and companies which have joined hands to raise prices. To do this successfully it is necessary to get yarn at first cost and to manufacture goods with the least possible expense. Therefore—

1. The Syndicate supplies its own yarn and machines.
2. The Syndicate has all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.
3. The Syndicate pays for all properly made goods at once upon receipt of same, and besides paying for the work when sent in will semi-annually divide with its working shareholders the net profits from the sale of all goods made by its shareholders.

4. The Syndicate sells all goods made by its working shareholders.
5. To each subscriber of twenty \$1.00 shares the Syndicate gives free a twenty dollar Knitting Machine to keep, and also supplies each working shareholder, free of charge, full directions, samples and yarn to make the goods.
6. The Syndicate pays for knitting these goods at 25c. per 100 pairs; Ladies' Stockings, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Gents' Stockings, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Leggings, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Footies, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Toques, \$5.00 per 100 pairs. All these goods are quickly made on the machine and at these prices any person willing to work can make good pay, much more than clerking in store, working in shop or laboring on farm. Shareholders can devote all or part of their time knitting, but at all times they are expected to work for the interests of the Syndicate.

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This property, situated in the Oakland Estate, Victoria City, is offered at \$200.00 an acre, to close out an estate. The property is nearly all under cultivation.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

45 FORT STREET.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8-9 p.m. The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and high over the Pacific Slope from this southward to California. These conditions are causing rain along the coast and snow in Eastern Oregon, Utah and Cariboo, and mild weather from the Lower Fraser river eastward to Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature is only a few degrees below freezing. The winds have been fresh to strong from the westward over the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia, and only moderate to fresh on the coast of Washington and Oregon.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
New Westminster	36	48
Kamloops	32	48
Barikerville	32	48
Calgary	32	34
Winnipeg	6	30
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean.....44
Noon	48	Highest.....48
5 p.m.	46	Lowest.....40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	16 miles west.
Noon	24 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	24 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—5 hours 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.112

Corrected.....30.723

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.10

Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night.

"One day only of the choice programme at "Searchlight."

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 10 to 10 hours, of midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

For the Month of May.

(Issued from the Hydrographic Branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale cor-
responds to the average lowest tides (tidal
range 38.5 feet) above the sill of the Esqui-
malt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the
120 Meridian.

The day is counted from midnight to mid-
night. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.			
		h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.			
1 F.	251	7.8	6	99	7.8	11	7.9	11	7.5			
2 Sa.	311	7.8	7	68	7.8	11	7.9	11	7.5			
3 Su.	316	7.5	7	43	7.3	12	52	7.7	19	54	29	
4 M.	310	7.4	8	30	5.8	13	5.4	7.5	29	32	3.3	
5 Th.	315	7.6	11	5.3	4.4	13	7	7	19	54	29	
6 W.	346	7.6	9	4	9	4	13	7	7	19	54	29
7 Th.	340	7.9	10	32	4.4	16	4.8	6.8	22	18	4.7	
8 F.	410	8.0	11	5	4.2	17	4.1	6.5	22	47	5.3	
9 Sa.	433	8.1	12	99	4.0	18	4.8	6.5	23	39	5.8	
10 Su.	453	8.1	12	99	4.0	18	4.8	6.5	23	39	5.8	
11 M.	511	8.1	13	34	3.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Tu.	530	8.0	14	41	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 W.	551	8.0	15	48	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Th.	572	8.0	16	55	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 F.	593	8.0	17	58	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Sa.	614	7.8	18	7.3	5.05	7.8	19	15	36	3.1		
17 Su.	635	7.8	18	7.3	5.05	7.8	19	15	36	3.1		
18 M.	656	7.2	5	29	7.1	10	05	7.8	18	06	2.4	
19 Th.	677	7.2	6	23	6.5	11	28	7.8	18	06	2.4	
20 W.	698	7.2	6	23	6.5	11	28	7.8	18	06	2.4	
21 Th.	719	7.2	6	23	6.5	11	28	7.8	18	06	2.4	
22 F.	740	7.6	8	03	4.9	13	59	7.8	20	13	3.0	
23 Sa.	761	8.0	9	40	4.0	15	07	7.8	20	13	3.0	
24 Su.	782	8.0	9	40	4.0	15	07	7.8	20	13	3.0	
25 M.	803	8.3	9	36	3.2	16	13	7.7	21	42	3.2	
26 Tu.	824	8.6	10	24	1.7	17	7.5	22	25	5.0		
27 W.	845	8.8	11	15	1.4	18	4.4	23	22	5.8		
28 Th.	866	8.8	11	15	1.4	18	4.4	23	22	5.8		
29 F.	887	8.8	12	09	1.7	19	16	7.2	23	22	5.8	
30 Sa.	908	8.1	11	87	1.3	19	16	7.2	23	22	5.8	
31 Su.	929	8.6	10	44	1.2	20	13	7.6	23	30	7.0	
1 M.	950	8.6	10	44	1.2	20	13	7.6	23	30	7.0	
2 Tu.	971	7.2	6	58	7.9	15	12	2.0	...	...	...
3 W.	992	7.2	6	58	7.9	15	12	2.0	...	...	...
4 Th.	1013	7.7	7	34	7.1	8	06	7.4	17	09	2.3	
5 F.	1127	7.7	7	34	7.1	8	06	7.4	17	09	2.3	
6 Sa.	1148	7.7	7	34	7.1	8	06	7.4	17	09	2.3	
7 Su.	1169	7.7	7	34	7.1	8	06	7.4	17	09	2.3	
8 M.	1222	7.3	7	07	5.4	9	27	6.7	18	32	3.6	

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The City's

Statutes

Review of Principal Changes in the By-Laws as Now in Effect.

Over Two Hundred Distinct Civic Laws Consolidated Into Thirty-Four.

That magnus opus, the consolidation of the city's by-laws, which has occupied the time and attention of the Mayor and Aldermen for some months, is now completed, and with the expiry of the usual time of notice, will become the law of the city. The consolidation has had the effect of greatly reducing the number of by-laws on certain subjects into one. This has happened in several instances. Upwards of 200 by-laws have been consolidated into 34 distinct enactments, each now being known under its distinctive title only. The numbers begin with 320. The revision of the by-laws brings them up to the end of 1900, and in all cases the work has been done, with certain exceptions of course, by endeavoring to reproduce the already existing by-laws with as little alteration as possible and at the same time make them conform to the present state of the laws and the estates of the city.

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The regiment of which A company is a part—the other seven companies being at Halifax—was formed during the war in South Africa, in April last, as a special service regiment, for garrison duty, and the members of the local corps have done garrison duty, furnishing guards daily at the military forts, the Marine hospital, across the harbor, was transferred into a barracks for them, and has since been their home. Their stay here has not been without interest, for they have come before the public notice in different ways more than one occasion. The members of the company have ever given their services for any entertainment or charity, and their fancy drills and other exhibitions have been welcome numbers to concert programmes.

The Auction Sale

Of Engravings, Etchings (artists' proofs), Oil Paintings, Art and Decorative Goods will be held about March 22nd. Our patrons are asked to be in mind. THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD., Leading Auctioneers.

For Sale, a Complete Assay Plate.

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Local Soldiers

To Go Abroad

"A" Company R. C. R. to be Sent to Either Malta or India.

Will Leave for Halifax About the Beginning of Next Month.

Daily the Canadian is coming further to the front in the Empire's work. Now the remaining members of A company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, serving at Hospital Point, under Col. McKay, are to be sent abroad for foreign service. They will leave on April 1 for Halifax, where the other companies of the regiment are stationed, and from the Eastern military station they will go abroad to serve King Edward in either Malta or India, and the men are looking forward with no small amount of interest to their life in the garrison town to which they are to be sent, whether at Malta or in far-away India.

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MOUNT SICKER.

New Houses Being Erected—Mining Continues Lively.

Mount Sicker, March 8.—(Special)—Mr. William Baker, the genial blacksmith at the Tyee mine, has erected a fine residence on the townsite. Mrs. Baker arrived from Victoria yesterday to reside here.

The new road from the Lenora mine to connect with the road to Duncan from the Tyee mine, is now under way, Mr. A. J. McKay being the superintendent. This road will be a great convenience, enabling the mail stage to go direct to the post office.

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This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples

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catarrh, readiness to catch cold

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scrofula returning.

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OWING TO RECENT LOSSES BY FIRE

AT 37 ERIE STREET.

Green's Transfer Stables

have been temporarily moved to 105 Pandora

St., where business will be carried on as

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premises. Orders telephoned to No. 446

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A large stock of boxes, cases and barrels

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over again. The new by-law, which, as

its name implies, deals with the con-

struction and regulation of erections in

the city, the first step necessary before

commencing construction of a building

is to lodge plans with the building in-

spector. A penalty is imposed for fail-

ure to give notice or for beginning op-

erations without first obtaining a permit

to build, upon refusal of a permit, power

is given to the party applying to appeal

to the council against the adverse deci-

sion of the building inspector.

Power to refuse a permit is given to

the inspector where the building is for

an objectionable purpose, or "where the

proposed building will constitute, owing

to its ugliness, deformity, or incongruity,

a nuisance, and offensive to good taste

and an eyesore," and in addition, where

such buildings "will depreciate the as-

sessable value of adjacent property. There

is an appeal from the decision of the

building inspector to the council in case

of refusal, as before stated.

Several sections follow, dealing with

sidewalks, and streets during the con-

struction of any building, by enacting

precautionary measures for the passen-

ger's safety. These may be varied in

case of emergency. There is also provision

for preventing the obstruction of the

streets with building material or with

builders' work during the erection of a

building.

The by-law contains a table defining